MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ചില സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ കാണും.

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് സ്കൂളുകളിൽ കമ്മേർഷ്യൽ സബ്ജക്ട് ഐശ്ചികമായി എടുക്കാൻ മനസ്സുള്ള കുട്ടികളുടെ ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റ് വരുത്താമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): വരുത്താം.

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : ക്ലൂതൽ കുട്ടികൾ പഠിക്കുന്നതിനു തയാറുണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ അതു പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്യുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : അതു് ആലോചിക്കാം.

Appointment of Delegates under the Nayar Regulation.

59. MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether delegates according to the rules passed under the Nayar Regulation, II of 1100, have been appointed? If not, will they be pleased to enquire into the delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The list of delegates for nineteen courts have already been published in the *Government Gazette*. Those for the remaining courts will be approved and issued soon.

Action taken against the "Malabar Advocate."

60. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer to my question No. 133, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 29th Karkatakam 1101, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the question of taking action against the "Malabar Advocate"?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know how long is it since the article appeared in the paper?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About three or four months.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the matter was referred to the legal department of the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The consultations of the Government with the legal department are confidential.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I do not want to know the consultations. But there is a limitation of time after which the Government may not take any action.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): How long is the limitation?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Since there are experts on that side of the House, I am not prepared to answer.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because he is referring to limitation I want to know how long it is.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Limitation about what?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Limitation to take action.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Against what?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Against defamatory or seditious article.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Defamatory against whom?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Defamatory against certain individuals.

Kottarakara Primary School.

61. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present strength of the Primary School in Kottarakara town;

(*b*) the number of class divisions and the number of teachers in that school;

(*c*) the amount of money sanctioned for contingent expenses for a year;

(*d*) the name of the departmental Primary School in the State having the lowest strength and the amount allowed under 'contingencies' for that school; and

(*e*) whether the Government will be pleased to sanction a higher amount for the Kottarakara Primary School?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle followed in fixing the contingency amount for the various departmental Vernacular schools of the State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) 537.

(*b*) 14 and 16 respectively.

(*c*) Rs. 36.

(*d*) Vazhichal Primary School; Rs. 18 per annum.

(*e*) No.

(2) The principle followed at present is to grant a fixed contingent amount of Rs. 3 per mensem for departmental Vernacular Middle Schools having ten or more class divisions, Rs. 2 to those having less than ten, Rs. 3 for departmental Primary Schools having four or more class divisions and Rs. 1½ for those having less than four.

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